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When the Sun Shines Out.

How filled with beauty seems the earth
When the sun shines out.
All nature has a brighter birth
When the sun shines out.
The sky is fair and tinged with blue,
The flowers take on a rosaceous hue
When hearts are joyous, bright and true
When the sun shines out.

The hours and days go slowly by
When the rain comes down.
We gaze upon a threat'ning sky
When the rain comes down,
That sky, no longer fair and blue
Is dark'ning and obscures the hue
Of flowers, 'Tis sad for me—for you—
When the rain comes down.

The grass begins to peep in view
When the sun comes out.
The leaves are gently bathed in dew
When the sun comes out.
When life is at its happiest
We see the earth with beauty blest,
The air, so pure, is whispering "rest."
When the sun comes out.

Let's look beyond the darksome day
When the rain comes down,
When clouds will all have rolled away,
When the rain comes down.
Think of the time when life is bright,
We'll bask in joyous, glad sunlight,
When brightest day o'ercomes the night
The rain will not come down.
Atoms, Va. E. N. S.

### Buckingham.

The Board of Supervisors met in Mr. W. J. Hubbard's room at the Spencer House on the 2nd Monday, (13th). Mr. Hubard has been sick since Christmas and was not well enough to attend the meeting if held in the court house, hence the meeting at his boarding house. Mr. Beverly T. Moss having resigned the place as deputy clerk, Mr. Joe Elcan, a younger son of Commissioner Elcan is acting as Mr. Hubards deputy.

The Board of Supervisors ordered that three bonds of $1000 each be issued to the Roanoke Bridge Company, this $3,000 being the amount subscribed to this county towards building an iron bridge across James river at Scottsville.

Mr. W. Lee Patteson was authorized to buy such groceries as are needed for the poor under his charge, said groceries to be bought at wholesale prices.

The following resolutions were passed by the Board:

Resolved 1. That the Board of Supervisors of Buckingham county urge the Legislature now in session to appropriate for the improvement of the public roads of the State a sum equal to that appropriated for the support of the public schools of the State, to be paid out of the cash surplus in the State treasury.

Resolved 2nd. That this Board of Supervisors also urge upon the Legislature to grant to the Supervisors authority to allow a sum of money sufficient to defram the expences of such delegates as may be sent by the board of Supervisors to attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Supervisors.

The nefarious traffic in intoxicating liquors continues unabatable. A Justice of the Peace told me of several men who he was morally sure were selling the vile stuff and a Federal officer told me he had no doubt of its being sold regularly, but he said that no one would come forward and testify against the moonshiners I alluded to what is being sold as "vile stuff" and the men who drink it say it is vile indeed.

We will soon be watching to know what the ground hog does about his shadow—the winter has been mighty mild, but don't get too well determined that there will be no ill spell or any snow. The worst snow storm I ever remember to have seen came in March.

I forgot to mention in its proper place that Mr. A. C. Wood was made Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and also the fact that the two new members, Messrs Hanes and Spencer are likely to become very useful members on the Board. Indeed, I predict that Mr. Hanes will be in time looked upon as a safe-guard to the trea ury and he showed in the first meeting just what was expected of him, to be conservative, yet watchful at every point where the interest of the county lay. There is not an old man on the Board as now constituted, the members are all demo crats and a good set of men and we hope they may soon manage the affairs of the county as will redound to their credit and to the interest of those who are the tax-payers of the county.

Rev. Mr. Davis preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday and after making a short talk, left his congregation that each Baptist church in Virginia had been asked to contribute to the raising of a fund of $500,000 for the support of Richmond College and to establish a woman's college and stating that each church under its charge had contributed as much or more than had been asked of them, he asked a contribution of $25 from this church which was promptly raised. The ladies of the village are still trying to raise money to fix the sidewalks They have some money on hand and will get more, and their efforts should be seconded heartily and practically by the men

Professor H. Biaukership went to Farmville Sunday and will bring one of his sisters back with him on Tuesday the 22nd.

A negro man sent a telegram on Friday to get a lawyer to meet him at Glenmore Saturday and intimated that he was in trouble, but it could not be learned what the trouble was in time for this letter.

The owner of Slate River Mills has put in a machine to crush corn on the cob, and this makes fine food for cattle.

Cattle Inspector Chappel was in this part of the district last week to release some cattle that had been under quarantine.

### Free Lance.

Though somewhat behind hand I hope the A. and B. TIMES will accept a word of greeting and congratulations upon past success and good wishes for a prosperous happy New Year.

With the New Year begins the prospect of improvement in our community. Some of the good folks of Buckingham Courthouse set the example of that sort on Thursday night. They appointed a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Nowlin to form a dramatic club, the members of which to devise ways and means to provide an improvement in the form of side walks in the village. A club was formed with Prof. Blankenship, president; Mrs. J. B. Nowlin, vice-president; Miss Alice Pearl Spencer, secretary; and Mr. Allen King Fawcett as treasurer. Their meeting was encouraging and they hope to get to work in the near future. They have good material in their club and we wish them much success.

Miss Elizabeth Gilliam, of Richmond, is on a visit to her father, Mr. J. B. Gilliam. We are sorry to state he continues quite feeble.

Miss Mamie Ellis has returned to her home, Afton, after an extended stay in the South to friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her brother, Prof. Wm. P. Ellis, who is also at home. We regret to learn that he is quite sick.

Mr. Rolfe Eldridge, of West Virginia, has been on a visit to relatives here.

Miss Jean Lightfoot Hall expects to leave for Richmond on a visit in the near future.

### North Side of Buckingham.

Misses Ella, Florence and May Morris spent the holidays at home and had quite a jolly house party. Those present were Messrs Joseph Agnue, Louis Baker, Winston Dabney and Bill Bailey. All pronounced Buckingham the garden spot of Virginia, and all promised to return some future day.

Miss E. P. Morris has gone to Danville, and from there she will go to Florida. Before her return in June she will visit Mexico, Cuba, Louisiana and other States.

Misses Mattie and Essie Omohundro visited friends at Greenway last week.

Miss Mary Harlan, of Greenway is the guest of Misses Omohundro.

### Enonville.

Mr. T. Y. Dunevant who has been sick for some time was taken worse last week, much to the sorrow of his many friends. He is no better at this writing.

Mrs. T. E Dowdy gave birth to twins on the 10th.

Miss Emma Wright, a charming young lady of Amelia county, is visiting her cousin, Miss Katie Dowdy.

Mr. C. D. McCraw paid a visit to Florida last week.

Our Sund-y school is dwindling down. We need some one to push forward. I don't think there is anything that does the young people more good than a good Sunday school. I hope in the future we may have a fine Sunday school.

### Arcanum.

Miss Ellen Davis has returned from a long visit to Cumberland county, bringing with her Mr. Eugene Davis and Mr. Toompson, whom Miss E. seems to have captivated beyond recall.

Miss Annie Spencer has gone to Lynchburg to spend a week with her uncle, Mr. Nick Morgan.

Miss Hattie Steger, of West Virginia is still with her mother. Mr. Ellwood Steger and wife, of Unionville, Ky., are expected at his mother's today.

Mr. Arche. Reynolds is very sick, suffering much pain from his old trouble, rheumatism. His son Dick of Pamplins is with him.

Mr. Samuel Booker is building a new dwelling house at his home near here.

George Jones, a worthy colored man, is down with typhoid fever at Mr. Dick Payne's, and no darkey ever got closer attention from physician than he gets from Dr. Mitchell, of Dillwyn. Happy location for both doctor and patient.

### Married.

At Rev. Mr. Pasley's on December 29th, 1907, was the scene of a quiet marriage, when Miss Kath'ine Bell Motley became the bride of Mr. Waverly Franklin. The bride was clad in a brown traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. Miss Motley is the daughter of Mr. J. H. Motley. The groom is the son of Mr. J. J. Franklin. A bountiful supper was tendered the couple by Mrs. Fannie Richardson, near Prospect. They are now at the home of the groom. We wish them a long and useful life.

### Omohudro.

Died at her home in Albemarle county January 11th, Mrs. Fannie Omohndro, wife of T. T. Omohundro. Age 77 years. She leaves an aged husband and six children and many grandchild en to mourn their loss.

She will be sadly missed by all who knew her, but we hope she is at rest. Her six grandsons, Messrs. P. C., H. D., G. T. and A. D. Omohundro and T. G. and C. E. Staples bore the casket to the grave. The funeral services were conducted by the Episcopal minister, Rev. Danby, of whose church she was a member.

Girls who want to take advantage of their leap year privilege should not let up on the man so long as he does not actually run.

The charitable organizations on the Pacific coast report that many native Americans are in need of assistance, but that the Japanese appear to have plenty of money. That is the difference between the two people. The Japanese saves that the American wastes. It is the story of the ant and the grasshopper over again.

Many physicians agree that it is more or less dangerous to stop heavy drinking too abruptly. Anyhow, prohibition is less than two weeks old in Georgia, and already a man in Gainesville reports an alligator shaped creature, striped with many colors, that fell from the clouds on last Thursday.'

The problem of what to do with ex-Presidents is not half so pressing as that of what to do with the would-be Presidents.

The thing we hate most about this season of the year is the fellow who is always coming in with a lot of statistics to prove that 1907 was or wasn't something more or less than 1906.

## APPOMATTOX.

INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT HOME FOLKS,

Our Correspondents relate the News of the County.

### Cub Creek.

It seems an age since I have seen any items from our little vicinity. There is a dearth of news, therefore it will be difficult to make my notes interesting.

We should be thankful for the placid weather that we have so far been blest with and if the prognostication of our weather prophet be true, it will continue so.

Mr. Henry H. Rush, who has been ill for some time at the home of his son, Mr. C. H. Rush, returned to his home at Brookneal last Saturday.

Misses Bessie Hancock and Lizzie Wingfield are the guests of Mrs. S. L. Shorter this week.

Mr. Martin Jennings, who has been ill for some time, is out again.

Mr. R. J. Paulette continues ill.

Mr. D. Ford and sister, Mr. J. B. Marshall and mother, of Hixburg, visited the home of Mrs. M. E. Hunter last Week

Mr. S. P. Wingfield, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Louise Wingfield and brother, George, were guests of the Misses Childress last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Loraline Harvey visited relatives in Appomatox last week.

We are glad to hear the report that Rev. D. S. Hubbell's son, Paul is recovering after such a severe spell. We wish him a speedy recovery.

### Bear Creek.

The farmers seem to be working with double energy, clearing new ground and preparing plant land.

Mrs. G. F. Farrar entertained a few of her friends on the 15th, in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Essie. Cards and blindfold were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served and all report a fine time.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. R. W. Paulette is suffering with lumbago.

Mr. J. S. Farrar is on the sick list.

Mrs. Kate Harvey is suffering with neuralgia.

Mr. Henry Rush, who has been spending the winter with C. N. Rush, has returned to Brookneal for short while. His many friends hope he will soon be restored to health again.

### Forge Store.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Luther Webb is quite sick with rheumatism.

Mr. Sylvester Beasley has been and is now, quite sick, though he is slowly improving. We are glad to know Mr. Beasley has a newcomer at his home—its a little gent

Miss Etta Fore expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Gary, of Richmond soon. Miss Myrtle Wooldridge expects to visit that city also soon.

Mr. M. E. Agee is in Farmville this week with tobacco We learn that every one is getting satisfactory prices for the weed.

Miss Pearl Agee is much better after quite a spell of sickness the last few days.

We are glad to note that Miss Macy Fore, of Wise county is progressing nicely with her business and has a number of nice friends

### Roll of Honor

James River School—M. L. Lyle, teacher—Raymond Chiteault, Lelia M. Walton, Bennie W. Walton, Eva Mae Walton. Week ending January 17th.

An archaeologist has dug up a new verse of the New Testament—something more for the theologians to fuss over.

As the bank reports come in evidence accumulates that the chief part of the county's money is being hoarded in the banks west of the Alleganies. This seems to us to be rather discreditable business on their part.

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